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SUBJECT: ERDA/CEA NUCLEAR COOPERATION AGREEMENT:

PREPARATIONS FOR MAY 7 MEETING AT ERDA

REF: A) STATE 100849 B) STATE 090078 C) STATE 090077

1) IN PREPARATION FOR THE MAY 7 MEETING AT ERDA WITH MR. MICHEL PECQUEUR, CEA ASSISTANT GENERAL ADMINISTRATOR, EMBASSY SCICOUN DISCUSSED VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT AND ITS SUBORDINATE PROTOCOLS.

--A. UMBRELLA AGREEMENT: AS MANY OF THE DIFFERENCES IN THIS TEXT ARE RELATIVELY FINE LEGAL POINTS, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT ERDA EXPLORE WITH YVES LE NIGER AT THE MAY 7 MEETING HIS REMAINING IN WASHINGTON FOR ONE OR TWO MORE BUSINESS DAYS OF DISCUSSION ON SUCH ITEMS AS PRIVILEGED INFORMATION AND PATENTS. WE UNDERSTAND HE IS AVAILABLE TO REMAIN IF IT WOULD APPEAR PRODUCTIVE.

--B) WASTE MANAGEMENT PROTOCOL: THE CEA TEAM OF PECQUEUR AND LE NIGER HOPE TO BRING WITH THEM A REVISED DRAFT OF THIS PROTOCOL. ERDA'S VIEWS CONTAINED

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REFTEL B HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN PASSED TO CEA.

--C) LMFBR PROTOCOL: ERDA COMMENTS AREAS 3-10 CONTAINED REFTEL A PASSED TO CEA ON APRIL 28. IN VIEW OF THE SHORT TIME FOR REVIEW, ASSUME CEA WILL HAVE ONLY ROUGH PRELIMINARY REACTIONS TO THE ERDA-SUGGESTED DIVISION OF TOPICS. PECQUEUR MAY INDICATE WHICH TOPICS ON THE ERDA LIST ARE BEYOND CEA'S AREA OF CONSIDERATION AND WHICH ONES ARE WITHIN ITS SCOPE OF INTEREST.

--D) HGTR PROTOCOL: THIS FOLLOWS CLOSELY WITH THE HANDLING OF THE LMFBR PROTOCOL, AND WE HAVE SUGGESTED TO CEA THAT IT PREPARE A LISTING OF ACTIVITIES FOR SUBJECT COOPERATION SIMILAR TO THAT CONTAINED IN REFTEL A.

--E) DOCUMENTATION: IN REGARD TO REFTEL C, ERDA SHOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP IN DOCUMENTATION AND WHETHER THE MOU SIGNED OCT 30, 1969 SHOULD BE REPLACED BY A PROTOCOL ON DOCUMENTATION EXCHANGE. PECQUEUR MAY RAISE THE MATTER OF CEA'S DESIRE TO PURCHASE THE NSIC TAPES.

2) PECQUEUR IS EXPECTED TO RAISE A SEPARATE THOUGH RELATED MATTER DURING THE MAY 7 MEETING. APPARENTLY THERE IS A CLAUSE IN THE WESTINGHOUSE-EDF-FRAMATOME-CEA LONG-TERM RESEARCH AGREEMENT WHICH SPECIFIES THAT THE RESULTS OF JOINT RESEARCH MAY NOT BE USED IN COUNTRIES THEN CURRENTLY LISTED ON AN ERDA LIST WITHOUT PRIOR USG APPROVAL FOR SUCH EXPORT. THIS IS NOT A NEW PROBLEM FOR THE GOF AS THEY HAVE PREVIOUSLY ASKED THAT THE APPROVAL REQUIREMENT FOR SELLING FRENCH-BUILT REACTORS BASED ON THE WESTINGHOUSE LICENSE TO EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES BE ELIMINATED. APPARENTLY, WESTINGHOUSE HAS TAKEN THE POSITION IN ITS NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE FRENCH ON THE PROPOSAL FOR LONG-TERM COOPERATIVE RESEARCH PROGRAMS THAT INASMUCH AS THE WESTINGHOUSE LICENSE OR OTHER WESTINGHOUSE PROPRIETARY INFORMATION WILL SERVE AS AT LEAST A PARTIAL BASIS FOR THE JOINT RESEARCH AND THAT THE RESULTS OF THAT RESEARCH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MUST ALSO BE SUBJECT TO THE SAME USG APPROVAL FOR EXPORT TO CERTAIN COUNTRIES INCLUDING EASTERN EUROPE. THE CEA HAS FURTHER IDENTIFIED OR EXPLAINED ITS CONCERN. WE DO NOT KNOW IF CEA WILL BE CONTENT WITH ANY WORDING AT ALL ON THIS MATTER. PECQUEUR WILL PROBABLY WISH TO FULLY UNDERSTAND THE BASIC LAW REQUIRING THIS APPROVAL AND THE NATURE OF THE PROCEDURES INVOKED IN CONSIDERING REQUESTS FOR EXPORT.

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